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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, BR  
SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN VIEWS ON U.S. TRADE LAW AND THE MTN

REF: (A) STATE 180993, (B) RIO 2604

1. GIVEN SENSITIVITY OF TRADE AND EXCHANGE RATE ISSUES REPORTED IN REFTEL B, CONGEN RIO FEELS THAT IT SHOULD REMAIN CLASSIFIED AT THE "CONFIDENTIAL" LEVEL. HOWEVER, CONGEN RIO IS AGREEABLE TO ALLOWING DR. HARDEC TO REVIEW CONTENTS IF DEEMED ADVISABLE BY STATE AND TREASURY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.

2. GIVEN CLOSE SIMILARITY IN NAMES, CONGEN RIO ASSUMES THAT DR. ROBERT HARDEC (MENTIONED IN REFTEL A) MAY BE DR. ROBERT HUDEC, WHO PARTICIPATED IN MOST OF THE DISCUSSIONS REPORTED IN REFTEL B. IF THIS BE THE CASE, CONGEN RIO HAS NO RESERVATIONS ON ALLOWING HIM TO READ REFTEL B. IF NOT, THE LACK OF ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON DR. HARDEC PRECLUDES OUR MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON THE ADVISABILITY OF ALLOWING HIM TO REVIEW THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN REFTEL B. IN ANY EVENT, REFTEL B SHOULD REMAIN CLASSIFIED.  
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